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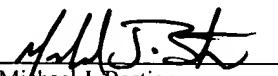
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TITLE: METHODS OF MONITORING EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AGENTS
ON A SAMPLE

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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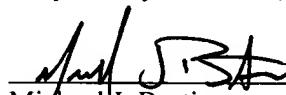
It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

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Submitted herewith is/are:

- Transmittal Form (1 page);
- Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page);
- Form PTO 1449 (1 page);
- copy of references B17 and C16-C19; and
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	B17	WO 98/24369	06/11/98	PCT			11/20/97	N	Y

OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.

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